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Applicant: Stephen A Canterbury
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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WRITE PROTECTING A GAMING
STORAGE MEDIUM

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the mailed December 30, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 30, 2005 to May 2, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 502596 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 502596.

Respectfully Submitted

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